



# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY POLLUTION REPORT

## I. HEADING

Date:

January 15, 1999

Subject:

Fairway Surplus Site

East Tawas, Michigan

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**POLREP:** POLREP #6

#### II. BACKGROUND

**SITE ID No:** B563 **Delivery Order No:** 0010 (68-S5-98-02)

**Latitude:** W44°18'31.5" **Longitude:** N83°33'22.8"

CERCLIS No: MID005326673 ERRS No: 28854
Response Authority: CERCLA NPL Status: non-NPL
Start Date: 11/16/98 Completion Date: N/A

**Reporting Period:** January 8 – January 15, 1999

## III. SITE DESCRIPTION

See Initial POLREP

#### IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

#### A. Situation

#### 1. Current situation:

The weather condition during the reported period was cold with temperatures ranging from 1°F (-18°F windchill) to 20°F and approximately 20 inches of snow accumulation. ERRS continues to gather and stage containers, cylinders, drums, and tanks. The site is divided into 45 sections, with each section composed of 10,000-ft².

#### 2. Removal activities to date:

1/08/99-1/15/99:

ERRS continued to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. Approximately 320,000 ft² have been cleared of visible contamination/debris. To date, 466 drums/containers have been sampled and logged for hazard-categorization; all discovered containers have been sampled. The chemist was able to categorize all the samples. To date, ERRS removed all tires and containers from 15 decaying structures which were demolished. ERRS began loading trucks of non-hazardous scrap metal to a local scrap dealer. 90 cubic yards of RCRA drums/small container and PPE were transported and disposed of off site. Approximately 90 cubic yards of metal debris was transported off site. As of 1/14/99, 260 cubic yards of construction debris have been transported off site and an estimated 300 cubic yards will be transported on 1/15/99. The smelt piles throughout the site were sampled and analyzed on site for radioactivity with a gamma-spectroscopy germanium system. The radiological materials found on site are being staged in drums.

#### 3. Enforcement:

None.

## B. Next Steps

ERRS will continue to collect and stage drums, tanks, cylinders, used tires; and remove hazardous materials from deteriorated structures, which may then be demolished and searched, arrange for disposal and transportation of hazardous material, and remove ACM throughout the site. START will continue to conduct radiological surveys of the site and collect samples to be analyzed for radioactive nuclides in preparation for disposal.

### C. <u>Key Issues</u>

The site is experiencing deteriorating weather conditions and snowfall which is reducing the visibility of containers, cylinders, drums, tanks, and hazards scattered throughout the site.

#### V. COSTS

## Site Cost through 1/13/99:

Site Groups	Ceiling	Cost to Date	Remaining	Percent Remaining
ERRS (Earth Tech)	\$650,000.00	\$268,420.00	\$381,580.00	58.7%
START (E & E)	\$40,000.00	\$35,797.00	\$4,203.00	10.5%
U.S. EPA	\$45,000.00	\$30,128.26	\$14,871.74	33.1%
TOTAL	\$735,000.00	334,345.26	\$400,654.74	54.5%

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor. Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up to date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure, which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

## VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

ate Description		Quantity	Location
12/9/98 Nonhazardous, RCRA-empt	y drums	30 yds <sup>3</sup>	Waters Landfill
Crushed, drum carcasses			113755 Sherman Rd.
			Frederic, MI
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12/9/98 Crushed, drum carcasses			113755 Sherman Rd.
		Frederic, MI	
1/11/99 Nonhazardous, metal debri	S	$30 \text{ yds}^3$	West Branch Scrap Metal
			West Branch, Michigan
1/12/99 Nonhazardous, RCRA-empt	y drums	30 yds <sup>3</sup>	Waters Landfill
Crushed, drum carcasses			113755 Sherman Rd.
			Frederic, MI
1/13/99 Nonhazardous, Metal debris	S	30 yds <sup>3</sup>	West Branch Scrap Metal
		-	West Branch, Michigan
1/14/99 Nonhazardous, Metal debris	S	30 yds <sup>3</sup>	West Branch Scrap Metal
			West Branch, Michigan
1/14/99 Nonhazardous, demolition d	ebris	30 yds <sup>3</sup>	Whitefeather Development
			2401 East Whitefeather Rd
			Pincomming, MI
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			2401 East Whitefeather Rd
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1/14/99 Nonhazardous, demolition debris	ebris	40 yds <sup>3</sup>	Whitefeather Development
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